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HILO'S WHARF USED

Gradually the use of the wharf on the other side of Hilo bay is becoming apparent says the Hawaii Herald. The Kilauea Hou was the first steamer to make any practical use of it when she discharged a cargo there some month ago. Then the Kilauea used it when it was necessary to get back to Honolulu in time for the races on June 11th.

But when the Kilauea tied up to the wharf the public believed its uses would be limited to the island steamers or small sailing craft; a sailing vessel from San Francisco would hardly take the chances of damage until a breakwater was constructed by the government. Once again the public was mistaken for the barkentine Uncle John now lies at the wharf and is discharging a cargo of lumber for H. Hackfeld & Co., the first business firm to use the new boat landing maaka of the ship's wharf. There are in the harbor for this firm three lumber vessels and in order to test the cost of discharging lumber at the wharf the captain of the Uncle John was persuaded to tie up to the structure. So far the experiment has been entirely satisfactory for, though the barkentine rolls a little with the swell, the work of discharging is being quickly done and the lumber is placed in Hackfeld's yard in an excellent condition free from wet and sand and at the same cost as if done by rafting from the vessel to the shore.

Hackfeld & Co. are well satisfied with their experiment in discharging the Uncle John at the wharf and it is probable other vessels in their line will be discharged in the same way when the weather is satisfactory. In rough or even slightly rough weather the wharf would be useless to vessels heavily loaded because the top of the bulwarks is just below the edge of the wharf and there is great danger of damage when the vessel rolls and few captains will take the responsibility of injury to their ships.

TO PUSH THE RAILROAD

Herbert B. Gehr, the recently elected president of the Hilo and Kohala Railway Company, left in the Coptic this morning. Mr. Gehr said previous to his departure that he expected to meet Wade J. Browne, who will be the general manager of the road, in San Francisco.

"If Mr. Browne is not ready to return to the islands immediately, I shall come back on the first steamer with a corps of engineers. Work on the railway will begin immediately. My future headquarters will be in Honolulu and Hilo, and the people of Hawaii will very soon see with what degree of good faith and good backing we have entered into this work of railroad construction.

"Since the granting of our charter, many people have asked 'how much did you give them?' intimating that we had paid the Dillingham Thurston Company to withdraw its objection to our charter. I want to say emphatically that we have not paid the other company a cent or had any financial dealings with them in any way."

HONOLULU PLANTATION ROW

A white steward of the hospital at Honolulu plantation got into a row with a Japanese laborer this morning and, hitting him over the head, cut open his scalp. The Japanese went to his comrades and soon a hundred and fifty were after the steward. He was captured in a house where he had gone to hide and might have been killed but for the intervention of the manager and lunas. Dr. McGrew went down to dress the wound of the Japanese and has just returned to town as the BULLETIN goes to press.

Mrs. Gunn leaves for Kauai today to spend three weeks of her summer vacation. She will visit with the Gays at Makaweli and together with them, will go to Lihue later on.

NEWS OF CAMP MCKINLEY

Artillery Men Will Practice on Local Rifle Range.

Deserter Who Had a Love Affair—Survey Going On at Pearl Harbor—Personal Notes.

Private Frederick Bryan, Battery N, was discharged Thursday having completed three years' service with Uncle Sam. He will not re-enlist again, but expects to remain in Honolulu, as he has the promise of a position as a mounted policeman.

The post commander, Major Samuel M. Mills, with Captains Adam Slaker, Charles B. Satterlee, and First Lieut. D. W. Ketcham, 6th Artillery Quartermaster, made a trip to Pearl Harbor last week, Monday, which it is supposed was to look up a proper site for the erection of permanent barracks and quarters for a military post.

Private Forest E. Youngs, Battery I, 6th Artillery, was tried last Thursday by a general court martial at Camp McKinley on the serious charge of desertion. It seems that Youngs had all at once become very much dissatisfied with the army and its ways. This combined with a love making affair caused him to notify his captain that he intended to desert the service of the United States. The captain upon being informed of this had Youngs immediately placed in confinement and charges preferred upon him for desertion. It was learned on trial he pleaded guilty to the charge. The proceedings of the court will be sent to California to be acted upon by the department commander, Major General W. R. Shafter, U. S. V.

Captain Stephen M. Foote, who was recently promoted from the Fourth Artillery, has been assigned to the Sixth Artillery and in command of Battery N, stationed at this post. He has been ordered to join his battery at once and it is expected that he will arrive about the latter part of this month. In the emergency rations for troops operating for short periods under circumstances which require them to depend upon supplies carried upon their persons, the component parts will hereafter consist of the following: Bacon 10 oz., hard bread 16 oz., pea meal 4 oz., or an equivalent material for making soap, coffee, roasted or ground, 2 oz., or tea 1/2 oz., esocharine 4 grains, salt 1/2 oz., pepper 4-100 oz., tobacco 1/2 oz.

There are seven hundred and thirty-one enlisted men in the United States army at the present that have served continuously for twenty years and four hundred others that have served continuously for twenty-five years. The Reverend Leslie Morgan assisted by the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of Honolulu, gave an interesting entertainment last Thursday night in the church, near Kapiolani Park, for the benefit of the soldiers of Camp McKinley.

The baseball team of Battery A has an undefeated record up to date, as they have played three games and been victorious in all of them. The last game was with the Artillery team of the league who were defeated by the score of fifteen to ten at Makiki park last Tuesday.

The small arms target practice for the Artillery Battalion will commence Monday, July 3rd, at the rifle range of the Hawaiian National Guard. The batteries will shoot in order of rank of the captains, and will be marched to and from the range. There will be no practice in the afternoon. Battery I will be the first to shoot as Captain Slaker is the senior captain of this battalion. First Lieut. D. W. Ketcham, 6th Artillery, has been range officer, and the Quartermaster's department under his direction will furnish the necessary material to keep the range in shape and the targets in repair.

The band is playing dirges on the grounds at Pualani this afternoon. On To Manila, a complete history of the operations of Americans in Manila can be obtained at the BULLETIN office.

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BODY LYING IN STATE

Remains of Queen Dowager Clothed in Coronation Robes.

Hundreds of Loyal Subjects View Remains of Honored Dead—Guard of Honor from the Government.

The body of the late Queen Dowager Kapiolani is lying in state in the private reception room on the second floor at Pualani, Waikiki, today. At 4 o'clock, the doors will be closed to visitors. Ever since 9 o'clock this morning there has been a perfect stream of natives and others calling at Pualani.

The body is dressed in the costume worn by the Queen at her coronation. The Kalakaua order is the only decoration. Around the head is a soft draping of white lace. The pall used at the lying in state of the body of King Kalakaua has been placed on the bier. Spread out on either side are the ahueas or feather capes of the Queen and hanging down the sides are the feather leis or leiuhulus used by members of the Royal family.

On either side of the bier stand four kahili bearers and at the four corners are the members of the guard of honor. The kahili bearers are retainers of the Queen. Sitting near the head are two native girls, each with a small kahili. Everyone in the room wears a feather cape.

At the very head is the large tabu stick used at the time of the coronation of King Kalakaua and the late Queen Dowager. At the foot are two other tabu sticks, smaller in size. On either side of the bier and back of the kahili bearers are three large kahilis, the property of the late Queen.

On the other side of the room toward Diamond Head are a large number of palms artistically set and distributed among these are several large kahilis. Near these are two crowns of flowers, one of white carnations and maiden hair and the other of marigolds. The whole room is very beautifully decorated.

The entrance is from the front of the house and visitors are expected to pass through the room to the small back porch and then down the steps to the large reception room where a guard of honor of four Hawaiians in feather capes, stands in a perfect bow of flowers arranged in different designs by the many ladies who are in charge of the work.

Out in the yard a large number of chairs and benches and standing around are several Hawaiians in feather capes whose duty it is to attend to the visitors. Policemen are stationed about at various points to see that all is well.

Col. Soper and Major Potter, making up a guard of honor from the Government, arrived at Pualani at 9:30 o'clock. Col. Soper took his position in the large reception room while Major Potter was stationed at the foot of the bier.

It might be stated here that the arrangement of the bier is according to her own wishes. She wanted to be dressed in her coronation dress and left command to have arranged about her, her leiuhulus and ahueas as well as her own kahilis. She also expressed the wish that during the first day of lying in state her faithful retainers wave the small kahilis over her body.

The pall that is to be used will be finished Thursday. This will be of black velvet and will bear the Queen's own crest.

Tonight native singers will sing the kanikan or mourning songs of the dead Queen.

The body will not lie in state tomorrow.

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MEETING NOT PROGRAMMED

What Lawyers Say About Statements in Morning Paper.

A "Program" Could Have Been Carried Out—If Necessary—Resolution and How Attorneys Stood On It.

There has been quite a feeling created among the lawyers of the city over the publications in the morning paper in regard to the meeting of the members of the Bar and the evident attempt to ridicule the proceedings. Several attorneys have been seen about the matter and have stated their opinions in no uncertain terms. This is what Attorney Humphreys, one of the men identified with the call for the meeting of the members of the Bar, has to say:

"The organization of a Bar Association has been brooded over for the past three years but no one seems to have been willing to take the initiative.

"The call for the meeting of the Bar to organize an association as published in the papers last week was the result of suggestions made by W. R. Castle, one of the oldest members of the Bar, on the day of the opening of the Supreme Court.

"No member of the Bar present at the meeting Saturday afternoon had any ulterior purpose or design whatever.

"In all communities the size of Honolulu the lawyers have a Bar Association where questions of practice, ethics, legislation pending or proposed, are fully discussed.

"Such associations are calculated to preserve the cordials between members of the Bar and the Courts and are really conducive to the administration of justice.

"When the meeting was called I had no thought or idea that any resolutions upon any particular subject would be discussed.

"It had occurred to me that several questions of practice might be properly discussed by the association and I personally intended to bring these matters to the attention of the Bar.

"Inasmuch as the matter came up for discussion I desire to say that I am heartily in favor of the resolutions offered by Mr. Gear and I also believe that a large majority of the Bar favor the adoption of the resolution.

"As to the constitutional questions involved in the decisions of the Supreme Court which have lately been handed down, I do not believe they will be discussed by the Bar as an association.

"Individually, they have expressed themselves in regard to those decisions in a communication or petition addressed to President McKinley. That has been signed by a majority of the Honolulu Bar (as I am informed) and I might say further that the subscribers to that petition represent about eighty per cent of the practice done in the Islands.

"The lawyers whose names are subscribed to that communication are the peers of any of the members of the Hawaiian Judiciary in learning, ability, integrity and high character.

"I am not one of the individuals who believe that neither laymen nor lawyers have the right to criticize the courts when such criticism is fair and respectful and I hope that the day will not come when I shall be so wanting in common manhood as to fail to avail myself of the privilege which is accorded every freeman in a free country.

"I do not hesitate to go on record as speaking my opposition to life tenure of judges or my opposition to these provisions in the House and Senate bill which provides that our present judges shall serve out their constitutional tenure of office.

Attorney George D. Gear, the man who introduced the resolu-

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HILO AND KOHALA RAILWAY

Charter Has Been Signed by President and Ministers.

Now in Hands of Minister of Interior—A Resume of Charter as Changed Recently and Granted Yesterday.

The following is a resume of the Hilo and Kohala Railroad Co. charter as amended recently and granted at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday:

Wade J. Browne, Herbert B. Gehr, Thomas Rain Walker, Francis M. Swanzy, Gardner K. Wilder, John S. Walker and J. Walter Jones and their associates and successors constitute the Kohala and Hilo Railway Company.

The charter is for the term of fifty years.

The company has full power and authority to build, construct, maintain and operate railroads to be operated by steam, electricity or other motive power on the Island of Hawaii from Hilo through that district and the districts of Hamakua and Kohala to Kawaihau or other seaports in Kohala.

It may purchase, own, develop, sell, lease or otherwise deal in land on said island of Hawaii except town lots along the lines of the railroad.

In connection with its said business and for the purposes above set forth it may possess and deal in and with shares, less than a majority, of other incorporated companies.

The capital stock is \$50,000 divided into five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars, with the right to extend the same to \$100,000.

Issue of bonds may be made to cancel or consolidate any existing debt or former issue of bonds to secure the repayment of money borrowed by the company may specify the particular property secured for the payment of such bonds, or may be general upon all the property of the company.

The corporation is vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities which now are or may hereafter be secured to joint corporations by the law governing the Hawaiian Islands; subject, however, to the charter and to such conditions and restrictions as now are or hereafter may be imposed by the general laws governing the Hawaiian Islands.

The main office is to be in Honolulu.

The charter was signed by the President and the Minister of the Foreign Affairs and Finance and the Attorney General yesterday afternoon and is now in the hands of the Minister of the Interior.

Bakery Corporation.

It is said that the Home Bakery will be incorporated. The plan is to have a two-story building on the present site with restaurant below, private dining rooms above. Prominent business men are said to be the backers.

An auction sale of Honoum Sugar Co. stock will take place at 12 noon, Saturday, July 1, in Morgan's auction rooms, Queen street. See page 8.

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Circular Letter.

Messrs. J. T. Waterhouse desire to notify their customers and correspondents that on June 1st, 1899, their Grocery and Provision business was absorbed and taken over by Henry May & Co., Ltd., and the Hardware and Crockery departments by the Pacific Hardware Co., Ltd.

As our Messrs. Waterhouse will continue to be identified with the Corporations named, we desire, in thanking the public and our patrons for past favors, to request a continuance of their good will to the Corporations succeeding us, and of which we are members.

The Grocery and Provision business will be continued at our present stand, Bethel street, and the Hardware and Crockery stock will be moved to the stores of the Pacific Hardware Co., Ltd., Bethel street. (Signed),

J. T. WATERHOUSE.

Dated Honolulu, May 28th, 1899.